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In re Application of: Thompson et al. Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: Spector, L. Serial No.: 08/482,283 Filed: June 7, 1995 For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING** INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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## REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) AND AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of June 7, 1995, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of United States patent applications filed before June 8, 1993. Also, the undersigned requests that the required fee of \$740.00 as required by § 1.17(r) be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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